

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333, and endorsed on the wrapper "Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System located in the Town of "NEWCASTLE" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 A.M. (prevailing time) on **August 04, 2004**, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. No Prequalification is required to bid on this project. **We now accept electronic bids for those contracts posted on the Bid Express™ website at <http://www.bidx.com>.** Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MaineDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic), although not necessary, will be accepted with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. AC- STP-1124(700)X, Pin.# 11247.00

Location: In Lincoln County, On Route 1, 2.89 miles north of the Edgecomb D.O.T. Maintenance facility

Outline of Work: Installation of a new Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System, and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207) 624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the schedule of items, plan holders list, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For project-specific information, fax all questions to **Bob LaRoache** at (207) 624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of the Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Department staff for clarification of contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (207) 287-3392.

Contract bid books and bid forms may be seen at the Transportation Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation Division Region 2. They may be obtained, at no cost, from the Department's website at www.maine.gov/mdot or may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They may also be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Costs are \$10.00 (\$13.00 by mail) for bid books, and \$2.00 for single sheets with all payments in advance and nonrefundable.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$2,500 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine, as a bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful bidder.

This contract is subject to all applicable federal laws and to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by *State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002*, priced at \$10.00 [\$13.00 by mail], and *Standard Details, Revision of December 2002*, priced at \$20.00 [\$25.00 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>.

The right is hereby reserved to the Department to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
July 14, 2004

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